

[Oct. 1845]

Private Assurance
What is about leave it about
Dear Emma

I write a few lines by Joseph
Ricketson who will bring it to you Joseph
is going to stay in town till Saturday - pray do
ask you can for him - tell Maria to ask him to tea
for the rather great but gifted he is a saint & is to
be relied upon - I will enclose a little paper
containing items of business that I wish you
to attend to - & hasten to give a brief sketch
of the proceedings here since Saturday - no
Monday - we are now to "skilintons" - keep-
ing our troops in order - "fittily" the protest to
sent all corners it is however taken into
its last shape - now - & we have held on to
the day of judgy ment - guilt & sympathy -
summy behavior beautifully through our
Jane Thomas - rather less strong but doing
very well - but it has been a somewhat job
to run from man to man as attention &
amendment has been proposed. Joseph has
fought his share & now you must take
yours & hear him fight all his battles over
again - He will tell you all the particulars
he is so beat out & exhausted that he comes
off for change of scene -

After all this ^{newly} rainy - on Tuesday a tremendous
rain accompanied with thunder & lightning
came on thus interfering with our very last
touches - & Anne the meeting less full than
^{it has been however} usual - Andrew was absent on business - Summy
enjoyed to meet a friend from Philadelphia
who was in town only one evening - & at his own
house - Joseph Dick in his bed - we of course
stayed to stay at home as did Grace & poor
Franklin had to face the enemy ~~man~~ ^{man} nearly
alone - he was well prepared however
& had a fine voice & solemn manner
he moved to renew the Roumains protest

confess in day

Ms. A. 9. 2. 21. 64

Don't White But the Motion - Should
it be received - & ~~very~~ few hands appear-
ed in the affirmative - & a large show
in the Negative - Mr Emerson found he
regretted the decision - it would have taken
only a few minutes to read the Protest -
it was not the wish of himself or his friends
to interrupt the lecture or occasion any
discussion - He had said this before
opening the Motion & Motion it was too
- Capt. Minchew said that perhaps
the gentle men here better move an
argument than the matter might be
let further discuss - Mr E's Sullenness
stood his friend & he said that "I have
no further business to bring before the
Lycceum. Mine is disposed of - let
It is not for me to move for an
argument business meeting - I do not
want one -" The lecture went on &
the few who's present came up to Mrs Emerson
they might all have come in one Cab.

I have learned to day that the enemy think
& agitators what to do - after the
Lycceum argument - & as near as I can
find out they mean to deny that
Mr E. made a direct Motion!!
"Want no use" - The Protestants are
coming out in all the papers - & whether
they listen or read or recome - is of the
least possible consequence we shall Publish -
Joseph will tell you all about it -

Lois's object is to get Wendell to write
an article for the Liberator as we are
battered all how we have our strings
none & we will never think it done
till you yourself see Garrison I will
tell you in the enclosure what to do

To him - we hope to hear by Mrs Barry
more but suppose the weather prevented
To day I got a letter from Mary Chapman
by mail & note the contents - Give my
love to her & tell at B. place -
I write to Sumner by this chance
You must rely upon Doc for the
particulars -

Now for business will you go to morrow I
call upon Mrs Barrymore & tell her that
Hallett Hales & Brown have written to
the Board to move the Piano as they wish
to sell it directly - I will let it get to
be a second hand piano - they are im-
perative - George Bourne said he had now
- I suppose a violin player can be
had - & if she will authorize me I
can get him for one occasion - & then
she could make what arrangements she
pleases - You will write by Joe who returns
Sat. & let me know what she says -
or if she sees Hallett - & makes any arrange-
ment with him she can let you know -

Go to Garrison & tell him that it was a
great mistake to publish any thing that
I said C. Ray says on the subject - & I
thought he would know that - his comments
on that connexion will do great harm -
Mr. Chas R is a professed mischief maker
& A. Green is a fair & honourable man -
& if every word that Ray says is truth it will
have the effect of falsehood - & do great harm
Tell Garrison - never to do any thing to iden-
tify the New Bedford Advertiser with Ray - for they
will not abuse it - he supports "The" with
all his might -

Dear Chas

